

GEN. DIAZ TO RETURN

FORMER DICTATOR OF MEXICO
WILL BE GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME BY FRIENDS.

COMING IS SET FOR APRIL 2

Soldier of Iron Hand Not Likely to
Take Active Part in Affairs of the
Nation He Ruled for Nearly a Generation—Opposition Grows Strong.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—Porfirio Diaz is coming back—not to power, with the "iron hand" in its old-time vigor, but to spend the closing years of his life in the capital which he ruled for almost a generation. The ending of the enforced exile of the former dictator is to be one of the first results of the overthrow of Madero.

Ward was received from Paris that within a short time General Diaz again will be in his private residence in Cadena street an interested spectator of the development of the new regime.

It was authoritatively stated that the arrival home of General Diaz will be no later than April 2, the anniversary of the taking of Puebla by his forces in 1867. In the war of French intervention. This day will be celebrated in honor of General Diaz.

Revival of the Old Regime.
The news that Porfirio Diaz was returning to the land from which he was driven by Francisco Madero was not difficult to believe after the scenes in the National palace today.

It was evident the men of the old regime were again in the ascendancy, and with the support of a great number of those who attained prominence during the Madero rule and who, disgusted at the continued warfare, were ready to support anyone, even though it be the old conservative element.

It was a busy day. It was the day of organization. Scores of commissions, official and otherwise, existed the national palace to pay their respects to the new president.

Men went to the palace who had not been seen there since Porfirio Diaz went out of office, among them General Samuel Garza Cuellar, who was Diaz' chief of staff.

Men who had been political prisoners were among those seeking an audience, all wandering during the period of waiting about the ancient railroads looking for changes.

They found one notable one and that was the absence from the walls of the portraits of Porfirio Diaz. Already steps to remove the discarded pictures from the museum have been taken in hand.

Felix Diaz was among the callers and interested spectators at the official reception of the government commissions. His only participation, however, was that of a private citizen, a role he has assumed. He is not idle, though.

Already he and close friends have set in motion the machinery and the party work for his political campaign, which, it is hoped by the new administration, will be finished in a short time.

Opposition Growing Stronger.
Acceptance of the new administration outside the capital is not so general as was at first thought. To the states of Coahuila, Sonora and Yucatan, which from the moment of the overthrow of Francisco Madero declared they were not in accord with the new conditions, must now be added the state of Oaxaca, where the Serrano Indians have refused to recognize the government of Provisional President Huerta.

The governor of Oaxaca is so alarmed by the disturbed conditions in the state capital that he has asked for reinforcements from Mexico City.

PLEAD GUILTY AS A TRUST

Fifteen Produce Dealers in Portland
Admit Sherman Law Violations
and Accept Fines.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—Fifteen wholesale produce dealers pleaded guilty to violating the Sherman anti-trust law in the superior court here, and promised to dissolve the Produce Merchants' association. They were fined an aggregate of \$4,500. The dealers acknowledged they made a contract with brokers by which the latter were to send out of town that produce which the association did not wish to buy.

TWO CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

Their Mother Probably Fatally Burned
in Blaze That Destroyed Home
in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 24.—Two children were burned to death and their mother probably fatally burned as a result of a fire which destroyed the house of John Davis near Sturtevant. The dead are: John Davis, four years old, and Margaret Davis, sixteen months. Mrs. Davis will die, physicians claimed.

HAMILTON TO DYING KIN

Injured Aviator Receives Telegram
That His Grandmother is Seriously
Ill and Leaves Hospital.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 24.—Doctors Sanitarium officials say that Aviator Hamilton, while brooding over a telegram stating that his grandmother was dying in Connecticut, left the hospital against the advice of physicians, and is thought headed for that point. They are reticent on the subject.

PRESIDENT IS KEPT BUSY ON VISIT TO NEW YORK

Taft Dedicates Memorial to Indians
and is Presented With Gold Medal
for Peace Efforts.

New York, Feb. 24.—President Taft spent the day in New York making what are probably his last public appearances outside of Washington before his retirement from the presidency.

He arrived from Washington shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning and before the city was astir he and his party were driven to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, for breakfast. Mrs. Taft and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, accompanied the president, as did Major Rhodes, his aid, and Charles D. Hillea, his secretary.

Three events were on the president's program for the day and evening. The first of these was at Fort Wadsworth, on Staten island, overlooking the harbor entrance, where ground was to be broken for a memorial to the American Indian—which may some day displace the Statue of Liberty as the first monument to be seen by voyagers at this port.

Chiefs representing fifteen tribes of Indians arrived from western reservations to see the president turn the first spadeful of earth for the monument. To lend color to the occasion, they appeared in full regalia, and a few of them were to have something to say in behalf of their passing race.

The afternoon feature of the president's program was in the interest of the blind, a charitable work to which he often has lent his aid here. This was the dedication of a new institution for those afflicted persons, known as "The Lighthouse." Joseph H. Choate, Helen Keller and others participated in the exercises.

President concluded his round of engagements here as the guest at a testimonial reception and dinner under the auspices of the American Peace and Arbitration league. At the dinner the gold medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences was presented to the president in recognition of his notable efforts on behalf of universal peace.

GIVES BALL COSTING \$100,000

Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York is
Host at "Elite Mystery Dance"
Held in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 24.—One hundred and ten society leaders from the most exclusive sets of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, the pick of America's "Four Hundred"—dined and danced until dawn in the big ballroom at the Copley Plaza, winding up the most brilliant social event of the season with breakfast at 6:30 o'clock. It is estimated the cost of the party which will go down into society's annals as the "elite mystery ball" was at least \$100,000.

The most prominent society people in the country whirled in a maze of new-fangled "trotts" and "bugs" over the famous ballroom floor. Behind locked doors they danced the "horse trot," the latest of the fad dances. The host was Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York and Newport, the former Harvard football star.

NORDICA'S DAUGHTER WEDS

Roy Atwell and Dorothy Young Reveal
Secret Ceremony Performed
at Greenwich, Conn.

New York, Feb. 24.—Jay LeRoy Atwell, comic opera comedian known as Roy Atwell, and Dorothy Young, nineteen years old, stepdaughter of Mme. Lillian Nordica, grand opera singer, confirmed the reports of their marriage at Greenwich, Conn. Their intentions had been kept a secret from the bride's father, George W. Young, a New York banker, who married Mme. Nordica in 1909, but the wedding later received the banker's approval. Mr. Atwell is thirty-five years old, a son of a merchant at Syracuse, N. Y. He and his wife, Blanche West, an actress, were divorced two years ago. Miss Young is well known in musical circles from the fact that during the last few years she has been the almost constant companion of Mme. Nordica.

SLAYS ASSAILANT OF HIS WIFE

Kentuckian Declares He Killed Man
for Alleged Attempted Attack
on Spouse.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 24.—Claud McCandless, a farmer of Livingston county, shot and killed Parney Trimble, forty-three years old, one of the wealthiest farmers of western Kentucky. After the shooting McCandless said, "I killed him to save the honor of my family."

McCandless has a suit for \$25,000 pending against Trimble for alleged attempt at criminal assault on Mrs. McCandless, he surrendered, and will plead the unwritten law.

Bank Notes \$7 Per Ton

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Sixty millions of potential wealth stored in 140 wooden chests sailed for Hong Kong on the liner Nippon Maru. The consignment is listed as paper and travels at the federal rate of seven dollars a ton. It will not become currency until the notes have been signed in China.

Road Orders 12,505 Freight Cars

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 24.—The Pennsylvania railroad company has just placed an order for 12,505 freight cars in addition to ten thousand ordered a few days ago.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION!



CITY IS BARRICADED

LONDON STRONGLY GUARDED
SINCE SUFFRAGETTES HAVE
REOPENED HOSTILITIES.

WAR ON WINDOWS IS CAUSE

Hiking Pilgrims on Way to Washington
Reach Belair, Md.—"Col." Ida
Craft Near to Collapse as Result of
Long Journey.

London, Feb. 24.—London bears the appearance of a city barricaded for war, since the militant suffragettes declared war on windows. Jewelers have stationed guards outside their establishments to pull down shutters at the first sign of a determined looking woman taking aim with a brick, and women carrying heavy handbags or packages are looked upon with particular suspicion when they appear on the shopping streets.

One of the big shipping offices on Cockspur which neglected to board up its windows after being warned that the suffragettes were bent on window smashing, lost two windows valued \$300 each.

Other firms, however, profited by the warning and sent hasty orders to carpenters for board protection to exposed windows. In the shopping districts many of the merchants have hired special guards who lurk about in secluded spots ready to pounce upon any suspicious-looking woman who may stop to gaze into the windows.

At nightfall business London becomes desolate with every blind down, and dark and forbidding shutters of heavy boards have taken the place of bright windows filled with displays of retail merchandise.

"Hikers" Nearly Exhausted.

Havre de Grace, Md., Feb. 24.—With bodies racked with suffering, with feet only masses of blisters, the nearly exhausted hiking suffragettes made the twenty mile trip to Belair, Md., where the night's stop was made. A heavy rain laid the roads ankle deep in mud and the journey was up hill all the way. Some of the hikers took to the fields, but found them no better suited for walking, others went along the railroad tracks, only to be warned away by employees under penalty of arrest for trespassing. Some of the hikers attempting to take a short cut, lost their way and walked many miles through mazes of rough roads and forests before they got back onto the main road again.

Ida Craft Near Collapse.

"Colonel" Ida Craft, the oldest of the hikers, was in a pitiful condition, but she persisted in going on against the advice of physicians. Fellow pilgrims, fearing her exertion might prove fatal, wanted to give her an honorable discharge.

It was nearly midnight when she was practically carried into the hotel by Ernest Stephens and Miss Virginia Patschke fellow pilgrims. She was forced to sleep at a farmhouse for several hours in an effort to recoup her strength.

There was renewed fear that "General" Rosalie Jones might collapse. The way this delicate little woman has withstood the terrible grind has been marvelous, but it seems that only her wonderful will power and determination have carried her through where the women with stronger constitutions have broken down.

Nat Goodwin to Build Theater

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—Nat Goodwin is selling all of his eastern property and will build a \$400,000 theater here. He will also build a theater in Los Angeles. Later he will have theaters in Portland and Seattle.

Jealous Wife Slays Man.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Jealous because her husband did not come home until daylight, Mrs. A. B. Scott took a revolver from her bedroom dresser and fired five shots into his body. He died instantly. Mrs. Scott was arrested by the police.

HOSPITAL HEAD DECLARED THAW SANE, SAYS WITNESS

Testimony of \$20,000 Bribe Offer Also
Brings Out Other Facts in
Case.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Dr. John W. Russell, superintendent of the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, testified before Gov. Sulzer's committee of inquiry that he had been offered \$20,000 if he would release Harry K. Thaw.

The offer, he said, was made during the latter part of 1912 by a lawyer, whose name he could not remember, in an "uptown hotel" in New York city and was refused.

This testimony was developed during an investigation of reports that William F. Clark, secretary of the committee, recently had requested Dr. Russell to release Thaw on the ground that such an action was desired by Gov. Sulzer. The governor himself had stated previously that he had authorized no one to make such a request.

Dr. Russell, when asked point-blank whether he considered Thaw insane, declined to answer. Dr. James V. May, chairman of the state hospital commission, another witness, later testified that Dr. Russell had expressed the opinion to him that Thaw was "not a paranoic, but was suffering from a form of mental unsoundness which is spoken of as constitutional inferiority."

Clark, likewise, declared Dr. Russell had remarked to him that Thaw was "perfectly sane."

J. P. MORGAN TAKES SUN BATH

Crowds Watch Financier Enjoying
Cairo Street Scenes From Shep-
herd's Hotel Veranda.

Cairo, Feb. 24.—J. Pierpont Morgan continues to make satisfactory progress toward recovery. He was the cynosure of all eyes on the Shepherd's hotel veranda, where he sat for two hours enjoying the sunshine, watching the picturesque street scenes and the coming and going of fashionable guests. The financier also made his usual automobile drive. The present spell of fine weather has proved a great benefit to Mr. Morgan, who, however, is still obliged to follow a rigid diet regime. The doctor hopes that Mr. Morgan will be able to visit the famous Cairo bazars. Dr. Bastianelli, consulting physician of the Italian royal family, who left Naples, is expected here in a few days.

"GRAFT" USED IN STOCKS

New York Police Captain Accused of
Losing Big Part of Alleged
"Hush Money."

New York, Feb. 24.—Money which it is alleged Police Captain Dennis Sweeney, who is under indictment, took for police protection in his Harlem precinct, was turned to speculation in stocks, according to evidence which District Attorney Charles S. Whitman said had come into his possession.

It was alleged that two large and active accounts in Sweeney's name were found in stock brokerage houses in Wall street. It was said the brokers would be subpoenaed before the grand jury early next week to give evidence regarding these accounts.

Takes a Bullet Out of Heart.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—At the Royal Victoria hospital Dr. George E. Armstrong performed the rare and remarkable operation of removing a bullet from the pericardium, or outer membrane, of Giovanni Calangulo's heart. Calangulo was shot by his son during a quarrel last Sunday.

Negro Slayer Dies of Wounds.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 24.—The body of Joe Shopper, alias "Big Boy," one of the five negroes charged with shooting Deputy Sheriff Geo. Hart, to death on the streets of Winchester, November 21, was found in Red River. He had two bullet wounds, received in his fight with a posse a few days ago.

U. S. ARMY TO COAST

3,500 TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO
GALVESTON TO AWAIT
EVENTS IN MEXICO.

MADERO'S FATE MAY DECIDE

Military Move Is Precautionary and
Does Not Commit Either Executive
to Policy of Forcible Intervention
in Republic.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Fifth Brigade, Second Division, of the reorganized army, consisting of four infantry regiments, commanded by Brigadier General F. A. Smith, has been ordered to Galveston, Tex., to be in readiness to embark for foreign service.

There is no present purpose, officials say, of sending the troops from Galveston to Mexico. The order is simply one of the steps taken to have the troops ready for any emergency.

In fact, it is intimated that one of the purposes is to provide President Wilson with the proper facilities to carry out any plan he may have in contemplation regarding the Mexican situation; but the movement, of course, does not commit him in any way to a policy of forcible intervention.

Might Act if Madero Is Shot.

A summary execution of Madero, regarded as the constitutional president of Mexico, and his constitutional advisers without due process of law might possibly be interpreted as demonstrating the absence of proper government in Mexico and of the existence of a practical state of anarchy, according to some of the administration officials.

However, it was positively stated that there was no present intention of utilizing the armed forces of the United States to back up the attitude of President Taft's administration, but it will be left to President Wilson and his secretary of state to determine what shall be done.

Meanwhile, the outgoing administration regards it as a duty to assemble a sufficient military and naval force at the most convenient point of embarkation available if the next administration wishes to use it.

Where Troops Are Stationed.

The regiments affected by this order are the Fourth infantry at Fort Creek, Neb., and Fort Snelling, Minn., the Seventh at Fort Leavenworth, the Nineteenth at Fort Leavenworth, Fort Meade, S. D., and Fort Sill, Okla., and the Twenty-eighth infantry at Fort Snelling.

These troops will be in movement within a few hours, as nearly a week ago the division commander, Maj. Gen. Carter, was instructed to have them placed in position for immediate foreign service.

Some of the troops will begin to arrive in Galveston Monday morning, and the entire brigade should be ready to embark, if necessary, on the army transports Kilpatrick, Sumner and McClelland, on the arrival of those vessels at Galveston.

Total Strength About 3,500 Men.

Supplementing the infantry regiments there will be attached to the expeditionary force a company of engineers from either the Second or Third battalion, in the discretion of Gen. Carter; field hospital No. 3 and ambulance company No. 3 and Company D signal corps, all now stationed at Fort Leavenworth.

A sufficient artillery force has already been attached to the brigade in the Fourth field artillery (mounted), stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

These orders should bring the Fifth brigade, as assembled at Galveston, up to an effective strength of about 3,500 men. The troops will be temporarily stationed at Fort Crockett, on Galveston island, and the supply depot will be established at Texas city.

TWO ARE DEAD IN RACE RIOT

Officers Are Killed During Battle With
Negroes at Collierville,
Tenn.

Collierville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Following a race riot between deputy sheriffs and negroes near here, two men are dead and four officers dying. Six negroes made their escape and bloodhounds are used to track them. Lynching is feared. Trouble started when two deputies went to the house of a negro to arrest them. Approaching the door the negroes opened fire. They ran into the high way engaging the officers in a running battle in which fifty shots were fired. The whole neighborhood is excited and serious trouble is expected. All negroes have been ordered to leave Collierville. Governor Hooper has been appealed to for help and two companies of state guards may be rushed from Memphis.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—A report from Clay City, Ky., says a mob took Bert Smithers, one of the negroes charged with the murder of City Marshal Pettit from the jail there, tied a rope to his neck and threw him into a creek, where he drowned.

Johns Hopkins Rejoices.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—The thirty-seventh anniversary of the founding of Johns Hopkins university was celebrated at the university with an interesting program of exercises. Dr. William H. Welch presided, and Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina, delivered the principal address.

SCOUT AIRSHIP WINGED BY SHELL FROM TURKS

Flying Machine Falls Inside Adrian-
ople Lines and Prussian Pilot
Is Made Prisoner.

Constantinople, Turkey, Feb. 24.—A Bulgarian military aeroplane, while reconnoitering over the fortress of Adrianople, was hit by a Turkish shell and fell inside the lines. It was piloted by a Russian officer, Lieutenant Nikolaus, who was made a prisoner by the Turks. The wireless report from the Turkish commander does not state whether Nikolaus was injured.

London, England, Feb. 24.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing from a port on the Dardanelles, says:

"Twelve thousand Turkish troops from Gallipoli are being landed here from a constant succession of ferry steamers to resist an expected Greek landing in Besika bay. Intramuros already have been prepared on the historic plain of Troy. The Turkish troops are bivouacking under severe conditions, huddled round flickering campfires at night in a bitter north wind on the shelterless snow-covered heights.

"The Turkish fleet, which is always cleared for action, lies off the town."

A dispatch from Constantinople says reports are current in the capital that a battle has begun at Bulair.

WILSON BLACKMAIL CASE UP

Men Accused of Threatening Life of
President-Elect Face Trial in
New York.

New York, Feb. 24.—Seckey Davenport and Jacob Dunn, two of the South Jersey mountaineers accused of sending "black hand" letters to President-elect Wilson, threatening to kill him, if he did not pay them \$5,000, must stand trial on the charge of conspiracy. Davenport, who, after his arrest on December 10, was released because of the lack of evidence, was re-arrested, and is to appear before the federal authorities at Trenton. It became known at the same time that the federal grand jury had found indictments against Davenport and Dunn. Deputy Marshal Beckman has been unable to find Dunn, but he is expected to surrender.

Governor Wilson received seven letters in all, five shortly after his election and two after his departure for Bermuda. Davenport, Dunn and the latter's brother, Warren Dunn, were arrested. Warren Dunn and Davenport were released because of the lack of evidence and Jacob Dunn was held under \$1,000 bail to await the action of the federal grand jury.

PAYS FOR LAST MINE VICTIM

St. Paul Coal Company Settles Final
Case Growing Out of Disaster at
Cherry, Ill., 1909.

Pontiac, Ill., Feb. 24.—The last death claim of several hundred filed against the St. Paul Coal company of Chicago arising out of the terrible mine disaster at Cherry, Ill., in 1909, when 239 miners lost their lives, has just been settled in the circuit court at Princeton. The settlement was made by Joseph Campegio, administrator for Frank Lohli, a twenty-one-year-old miner, who lost his life.

The claim brought for the death of Andriano Muzzarelli, another victim was settled for \$6,900.

This clears up all the cases against the coal company. It is estimated that the company has paid out over a half-million dollars in the way of settlement.

SCHOOL IS GIVEN STADIUM

Charles L. Taylor, Lehigh Alumnus,
Donates \$300,000 for New "Gym"
and Swimming Pool.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 24.—A new gymnasium, stadium, and swimming pool will be erected for the use of Lehigh university students through the generosity of Charles L. Taylor of Pittsburgh, an alumnus and member of the board of trustees. The new building will be placed on the present athletic grounds of the university at an estimated cost of \$200,000. The gymnasium will have a 200-foot front and a depth of about 240 feet. The stadium will have a seating capacity of 11,000.

MRS. SCOTT IS CARED FOR

British Government Will Give Ex-
plorer's Widow a Naval Captain's
Salary for Life.

London, Feb. 24.—It is understood that under the government scheme Mrs. Robert F. Scott, widow of the antarctic explorer, will receive an annual pension equivalent to the salary of a naval captain in active service.

Sailor's Case in Court.

Boston, Feb. 22.—The United States of America appeared as complainant against "one walking stick" in a suit in the federal court here. The case was seized by customs officers because of a picture concealed in the handle. As the seaman is now on the high seas bound for China, Uncle Sam may get the case.

Coast Athletes Set Record.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—In the annual open race track meet of the San Francisco Olympic club two world's records were broken. Ralph Rose, California athlete, raised his own record for the 15 pound shot put to 45 feet 6 1/2 inches. The former mark was 44 feet 1 1/2 inches.